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For: **NOVEL N-(ALKOXYALKYL) CARBAMOYL-SUBSTITUTED 6-PHENYL-BENZONAPHTHYRIDINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS PDE 3/4 INHIBITORS**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Restriction/Election Requirement.

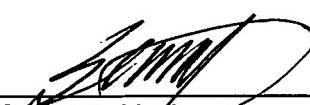
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account Number 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This paper is submitted responsive to the Official Action dated December 24, 2008, making a Response due on or before January 24, 2009. As January 24, 2009 is a Saturday, pursuant to **MPEP § 710.01(a)**, this reply is timely if it is filed on the next succeeding business day. As such, this Response is timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8, 10 and 11 are pending in the captioned application. The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372, as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-6 and 8, drawn to compounds of formula 1.

Group II: Claims 10-11, drawn to a method of treating illness in a patient by administering a compound of formula 1.